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Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Martin LEE et al. )  
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Application No.: 09/773,818 ) Group Art Unit: 2851  
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Filed: February 2, 2001 ) Examiner: H. Nguyen  
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For: AIR BEARING ASSEMBLY )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of November 17, 2003. A fee payment of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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